

Orwell Class

News

In Orwell Class we love to learn, however our favourite days are when we go on the minibus and learn in a new and different environment, sharing experiences with our friends.

This term we have been lucky to go to The Aerozone in Stansted, the Presidents Day Sporting event, local community trips and Southend on Sea. In Orwell class learning is fun!!

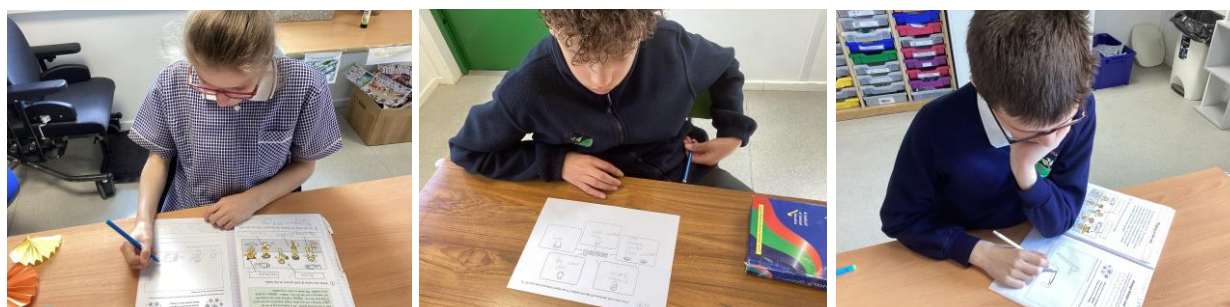


Literacy and Communication

In Orwell class we read most days, the children are learning to read independently to themselves; to foster a love of books, we also listen to the children read regularly to extend their comprehension of what they are reading through questioning.

In English we have read two classics this term: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Paddington.

Another important aspect of this area is of course speech and language, the development of these skills is the golden thread that runs through all of our lessons and playtimes, being able to communicate our needs and wants is one of the most important skills our children need to learn and to communicate with our friends ensures that we are happy!



Maths

In Orwell class we have two maths lessons every week. This term the children have developed their understanding of number through data handling and graph work; we have also practised transferring number skills into the real-life skill of money.



Science

In science we try to keep our lessons as hands on as possible and link these to our English and Maths skills, so developing further transference of skills across subjects. This term we have investigated classifying animals and natural elements. The children have enjoyed learning about real world science.



Music

On 18/07/2025 our orchestra enjoyed playing music to their families. The children chose their piece of music from a selection of 3 different pieces used by the Open Orchestra. The children chose a piece of music entitled 'The River'. Open Orchestras is about children and young people, with SEND: playing music in real-time, playing music expressively, playing music together! The children in Orwell Class have chosen their own instruments, decided when they think that their instrument suits a section of music and are improvising using their own musicality. They have enjoyed experimenting with a variety of instruments and listening to different pieces of music.

[Smetana: Vltava \(The Moldau\) - Stunning Performance](#) (you can listen to the piece of music here).



End of Year Message

Teaching Orwell Class this year has been an honour and a pleasure.

They are a wonderful group of children, that have worked hard throughout the year to make progress and have fun together.

The class have become a group of friends, and I hope that these friendships will continue to blossom both in school and out of school.

We have shared many wonderful experiences this year and I thank all of the children's families for their support and time to allow us to go on our adventures throughout the year.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you and your children back in school on 2nd September 2025.

The Orwell Team x